

# Korean Government Scholarship Program for Graduate Students for the Year 2008

The Government of the Republic of Korea is pleased to announce that it will provide scholarships to students seeking to pursue graduate studies or to conduct research in the Republic of Korea with a view to promoting exchanges in education and good relations with other countries.

## 1. Applicable Academic Programs

(1) Academic degree program: master's degree or doctoral degree (Ph.D.)

※ All scholars should complete a one year preparatory Korean language training course before taking a degree course, unless s/he has attained the 5<sup>th</sup> or higher grade on the Test of Proficiency in Korean by the Korean Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation.

(2) Research program: a six-month research program and one-year research program

## 2. Eligible Programs

Application should be made for programs among the fields of study that the universities accredited by the NIIED (National Institute for International Education Development) offer. The accredited universities and fields of study will be announced at a future date.

## 3. Beginning of Study

Successful applicants are expected to enter the Republic of Korea at the end of August 2008 and begin their studies in September 2008.

## 4. Qualifications

Applicants shall:

- Be a citizen of Slovenia.
- Be under 40 years of age as of 1 September 2008, i.e., born after 1 September 1968 for degree programs. There is no age limit for applicants of research programs.
- Hold or expects to receive: (a) a bachelor's degree or equivalent prior to 31 August 2008, in order to apply for a graduate (master's degree) program; (b) a master's degree prior to 31 August 2008, in order to apply for an advanced program (doctoral degree; Ph. D.)
- Possess a Grade Point Average (GPA) above the 'B' level ('80%' as a percentage) from the last academic institution attended.
- Achieve 500 PBT or 173 CBT or 61 iBT score or higher on the TOEFL Test / 5.5 or higher IELTS score.
- Be physically and mentally healthy.

- Have never received a Korean government scholarship for his/her graduate study before.
- Be willing to contribute towards promoting amicable relations between his or her country and the Republic of Korea.
- Applicants for a research program are required to submit, together with other application documents, an official invitation letter from one of the Korean research institutions, universities, or other such organizations.
- Holders of a high grade on the Test of Proficiency in Korean by the Korean Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation are preferred.

## **5. Application Procedures and Terms of Scholarship**

Information on application procedures, including required application forms, and terms of scholarship can be obtained at [www.ied.go.kr](http://www.ied.go.kr) or by contacting the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, [culture@koreaemb.at](mailto:culture@koreaemb.at).

## **6. Submission of Application**

Applicants nominated by the Government of Slovenia must submit application forms and required documents to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea by 23 June 2008 by post.

## **7. Contact**

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